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May option

BONDS

WHEAT

WALL STREET AND EXCHANGES.

OUTSIDE SECURITIES.-Market firm and active.

Standard Oll closed at 429@430, against 424@425 on Wednesday. Last prices of other prominent issues

were: Standard Gas, common 1394/42; preferred, 1509/190; Mutual Gas, 2009/210; New-Amsterdam Gas,

Car, 170@171; Continental Tobacco, common, 3714@

ONTARIO AND WESTERN.-It is reported that

the New-York, Ontario and Western common stock will be divided into two classes—common and pre-ferred—and that the preferred stock so formed will

receive a dividend.
GLUCOSE SECURITIES.—Glucose stocks, which

were listed on Wednesday, were actively traded in

the so-called Vanderbilt group followed a report that the Michigan Central had bought the Alton

for the purpose of securing Vanderbilt connections

in the South with the Union Pacific.

ROCK ISLAND'S DIVIDEND.-Rock Island di-

rectors have declared the regular quarterly divi-dend of 1% per cent, payable February 1.

OTHER DIVIDENDS DECLARED.—The Metro-politan Savings Bank has declared interest at the rate of 4 per cent a year, payable January 18. The Guaranty Trust Company has declared a dividend

of 5 per cent, payable January 3. The Western Union Telegraph Company has declared a quarterly

close the Exchange on the Saturdays preceding

Christmas and New Year's, respectively. The Gov-

erning Committee of the Stock Exchange took similar action on Wednesday, ELECTED MEMBERS.-J. Horace Harding, of

Philadelphia, and Louis B. Whicher, of Boston, have been elected members of the New-York Stock TO BE REDUCED THEN.-Referring to the an-

nouncement of the New-York, Ontario and West-

ern Railway Company, calling in the first mort-

gage consolidated 5 per cent bonds, and offering to refund the same into 4 per cent refunding mort-

gage gold bonds, Kuhn, Loeb & Co give notice that the allowance in cash to be made upon re-

funding will, after December 31 next, be reduced to

one-half per cent.

J. P. MORGAN & CO.-J. P. Morgan & Co., in

view of the probable reorganization of the Pitts-burg and Western Railway Company, inform

holders of the first mortgage 4 per cent gold bonds of that company that the time has come when, in

their opinion, the interests of the first mortgage bondholders should be protected by deposit of their

holdings with them, the depositor giving them full power to dispose of the bonds or to deliver them

doing they obtain for each depositing bondholder

of the bondholder, the right to include his bonds

in the plan of reorganization and to receive, in lieu of the cash prize mentioned, the new securities offered, such option to run for at least thirty days after the plan is issued. The coupons

due January 1 next may be detached from the

MISCELLANEOUS SECURITIES.

BONDS. (Furnished by Frederic H. Hatch, No. 30 Broome-st.)

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bonds before they are deposited.

VANDERBILT STOCKS HIGHER-Activity in

nmon, 31@31%; preferred, 68@ 8%; Wagner Palace

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BONDS AND BANK STOCKS.

N. Y., Ontario & Viestern

Railway Company

Cons. 1st Mtge. 5% Bonds,

Called for Redemption on June 1st, 1899. Referring to the announcement of the Com-

pany calling in the above bonds, and our offer to refund the same into 4 per cent. Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds due 1992, we hereby give notice that the allowance in cash to be made upon refunding will, AFTER DECEMBER 318T NEXT, BE REDUCED ONE-HALF PER

An official statement setting forth the financial

condition of the Company, and showing the result to bondholders from refunding, can be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

KUHN, LOEB & CO., 27 and 29 Pine Street, New York, December 15, 1898.

23 Wall Street,

New York, December 14, 186
To the Holders of the First Mortgage Four Per Cent.

OF THE PITTSBURGH & WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY

Gold Bonds

(DATED JULY 1, 1887):

In view of the probable reorganization of the Pittsburgh and Western Railway Company, the time has come when, in our opinion, the interests of the First Mortgage Bondin our opinion, the interests of the First Mortgage Bond-holders should be protected by a deposit of their bonds with us; the depositor, by such deposit, giving us full power to dispose of the bonds or to deliver them under any plan of reorganization, provided that in so doing we obtain for each Bondholder who deposits his bonds with us par and interest in cash therefor, or, at his option, the right to include his bonds with the second contracts. par and interest in cash therefor, or, at his option, the right to include his bonds in such plan of reorganization, and to receive in lieu of the cash price above stated the new securities offered under the plan, such option to run

for at least thirty days after the plan is issued.

Bondholders are therefore invited to deposit their bonds with us at once for the purpose and with the powers above. with us, and we reserve the right to decline at any

to receive further deposits.

In our opinion, a prompt deposit of bonds will conduct to the accomplishment of the foregoing purposes.

The coupons due January 1, 1899, may be detached from the bonds before they are deposited with us.

J. P. MORGAN & CO.

FOR SALE.

\$100M Kansas City and Pacific R. R. Co. 1st Mtge. Gold 4%s, Due 1990. INTEREST GUARANTEED BY MISSOURI, KANSAS

AND TEXAS. PRICE 731 AND INT., NET 5.40%.

\$100M Missouri, Kansas & Texas 1st Mtge. Extension Gold 5%s, Due 1941. PRICE 87 AND INT., NET 51/%.

B. L. SMYTH & CO.,

Members N. Y. Stock Exchange. 35 WALL ST., NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO ALL CREDITORS OF THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND, AT BALTI-MORE, IN SAID DISTRICT.

CONSOLIDATED CASES. IN EQUITY.
THE MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY VS. THE
BALFIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY et al.

INION TYPEWRITER CO. STOCK. WM. WILLIS MERRILL. ROOM 419, PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

Dividend Notices.

OFFICE OF THE Northern Pacific Railway Company

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day there was declared from the net earnings of the Board of Directors held this day there was declared from the net earnings of the first six months of the present fiscal year, a dividend of ONG PPR CENT, on the Common Stock of the Company, the same to be paid February 3, 1866, to the stockholders of record at the closing of the transfer books on January 11, 1866.

For the purpose of such dividend the transfer books of this Company will be closed at 3 P. M. on January 11, 1898, and will be reopened at 10 A. M. on January 22, 1899.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAHWAY COMPANY. NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, By GEORGE H. EARL, Secretary.

23 WALL STREET.

New York, December 14, 1898.

The transfer books of the Voting Trustees for Common Stock Trust Certificates of the NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY will close in New York and Berlin at 3 P. M. on January 11, 1899, and will reopen at 10 A. M. on January 23, 1899.

On February 3, 1899, the Voting Trustees will be prepared to distribute the above dividend of oge per cent, when received by them among the parties agittled thereto, as same appear of record on their transfer books whea closed, as above.

J. P. MORGAN & CO. Votage 1899.

J. P. MORGAN & CO., New York. DEUTSCHE BANK, Berlin, Agents for Voting Trustees.

KNICKERBOCKER TRUST CO.,

Branch Office, 66 Broadway.

Branch Office, 66 Broadway.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semiannual dividend of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER
CENT. from net earnings on the capital stock of this
Company, payable January 1st, 1808. 0 stockholders of
record of December 20th, 1808. Transfer books will close
December 20th, 1808. at 3 P. M., and reopen January
3d, 1809.

FRED'K L. ELDRIDGE, Secretary.

ST. LOUIS AND SAN FRANCISCO

A DIVIDEND OF TWO PER CENT. has been d-clared on the first preferred stock of the St. Louis and San Francisco, Railroad Company to stockholders of record at the close of husiness on December 22, 1818. The first preferred stock transfer books will close at 3 P. M. on December 22, 1888, and will reopen at 10 A. M. on January 6, 1889.

Dated New York, December 10, 1898.

FREDERICK STRAUSS, Assistant Secretary.

The above dividend of TWO PER CENT, will be parable on January 6, 1899, to holders of the Voting Trustees certificates for first preferred stock of the St. Louis and San Francisco Ralifoad Company, of record on the books of the Voting Trustees, at the close of business on December 22, 1898. The transfer books for the Voting Trustees' certificates for first preferred stock will close at 3 P. M. on December 22, 1898, and will reopen at 10 A. M. on January 6, 1830.

Checks will be mailed.

Dated New York, December 10, 1898.

J. KENNEDY TOD & COMPANY, Agenta.

direct by one concern late Wednesday.

Although hog receipts were away over the expectation, provisions, after a dip early, closed strong at Wednesday's prices to a shade over. Wall Street seemed to be buying provisions as well as grain, and through the same set of private-wire houses. There were \$4,000 hogs, with \$4,000 estimated for Friday; there were \$15,000 West, against \$4,000 last year, and the packing for the week was \$55,000 against \$45,000 last year. Packers were moderate sellets.

On the curb puts on May wheat closed at \$65ccc. alls, \$55gcc. One firm, Lamson Brothers, bought calls, \$55gcc. One firm, Lamson Brothers, bought calls on about \$2,000,000 pushe's wheat on the curb.

FURTHER GAINS IN STOCKS. Sight, 15c.; telegraph, 174c. Cincinnati—Over the counter, 50c. premium: between banks, par. Boston—5c. discount: Savannah—Buying, 1-16c. discount: selling, 75c. per \$1,000 premium. Charleston—Buying, 1-16c. discount: selling, 1-16c. premium. Boston 124-361.

124:916 2-3c. discount. St. Louis—Par. Chicago—15.2. premium.

BANK CLEARINGS—New-York—Exchanges, 3199.747.438; balances, 56.378.000. Chicago—Exchanges, 518.514.528; balances, 81.67.574. Baltimore—Exchanges, 54.059.399; balances, 81.67.574. Baltimore—Exchanges, 54.059.399; balances, 82.621.590. Philadelphia—Exchanges, 515.571.128; balances, 82.515.445.

FOREIGN BANK STATEMENTS—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes, as compared with the previous account: Total reserve, decreased £10.000; circulation decreased £241.000, buillion decreased £251.861, other securities increased £351.000; other deposits increased £320.000; public deposits decreased £756.900; public deposits decreased £756.900 procent. The Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 50.50 per cent. is now 50.40 per cent. The Eank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 4 per cent.

The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes, as compared with the previous account: Notes in circulation increased 4.255.000 francs. Dills discounted decreased £357.000 francs, silver in hand decreased 2.255.000 francs. FOREIGN MONEY MARKET.—Call money in London, 34.574 per cent. Onen market discount

FOREIGN MONEY MARKET.—Call money in London, 3½574 ner cent. Open market discount rate, 3½ per cent for short and long bills. Berlin discount rate, 5½ per cent; Parls, 3 per cent. Berlin dexchange on London, 20 marks 43½ pfennings. Paris exchange on London, 25 francs 30 centimes.

EUROPEAN SECURITIES—British consols closed at 1195-16 for money and 1199-16 for the ac-count. French rentes, 102 francs 82% centimes. Spanish 4s in London, 43%. THE SILVER MARKET Bar silver, 1994c. Mex-an silver dollars, 45c. Bar silver in London, ican sliver dollars, 47c. Bar sliver in London, 277gd.

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tractive issues selling under par was marked. Investors are anxious to secure bonds of mcrit at comparatively cheap prices, but at the cur-Investors are anxious to secure bonds of merit at comparatively cheap prices, but at the current rate of price appreciation the better issues of the class selling under par will soon be numbered among the more expensive securities. That the demand for bonds is expanding is proved by the appearance of activity in issues that have long enjoyed comparative rest. A reflection of this was noticed yesterday in the Central Branch Union Pacific first 4 per cents, which were traded in to the extent of \$111,000, par value. It may be interesting to followers of the market and investors who are seeking safe issues selling under par to recall the fact that the Central Branch Union Pacific first 4 per cent bonds, selling at 91, are secured by a mortgage which constitutes a first and only mortgage lien on the railroad extending from Atchison to Waterville, in Kansas, formerly known as the Atchison and Pike's Peak Railroad, and now the Central Branch Union Pacific, the capital stock of which is owned by the Missouri Pacific Railroad. The road never failed to earn its interest charges, and for the eight months ending August 31 the company showed a surplus after all charges of \$120,806. The more recent earnings of the road have been do pref.

HEAVY DEMAND FOR BONDS-MONEY

Closing prices yesterday of the principal active securities and net changes from Wednes-

BONDS.

THE DAYS OPERATIONS IN BONDS.

The stock market continued highly active.

with a further tendency toward better prices.

Canada Southern, Omaha and Michigan Centrat

the Vanderbilts would secure the Alton, but no confirmation of the rumer was received. In the

late dealings "Pan Handle" common rose 4 per

cent on small dealings. In the industrial list

Federal Steel securities were active, strong features on good buying, while Tobacco was heavy

and Sugar Refining higher. The close was

strong, with prices near the best of the day.

Indications of fresh support were given on all

reactions, and small traders continued to buy

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AMERICAN SECURITIES ABROAD.

ican securities after a dull and weak opening was more active and firmer. Prices were well supported. The final tone was firm and the demand moderate. Last prices were: Atchison, 19%; Canmoderate. Last prices were. Atchison, 1874, can adian Pacific. 88; St. Paul, 42914; Illinois Centra', 1175; Louisville, 6814; Union Pacific preferred, 75; New-York Central, 12754; Eric, 1474; Pennsylvania, 6294; Reading, 1974; Eric first preferred, 29; North-ern Pscific preferred, 7815, and Grand Trunk, 774.

THE FEDERAL TREASURY.

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GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS.—Customs receipts reported from Washington, \$560,553; internal revenue receipts, \$1.043,543, and the miscellaneous receipts, \$1.043,543, and the miscellaneous receipts, \$15,410; total Government receipts for the day, \$1.520,217; expenditures, \$3,285,000. Receipts for the month to date, \$21.120,556; expenditures, \$23.229,600; excess of expenditures, \$2,106,444. Receipts for the fiscal year to date, \$225,677,652; expenditures, \$311,045,504; excess of expenditures, \$86,307,852. Receipts of National bank notes for redemption, \$500,000. ceipts of National bank notes for redemption, \$620,-626.

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE SALES.

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London, Dec. 15, 4 p. m .- The market for Amer

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.-The daily Washington statement, covering actual results of two days ago, compared with the last preceding

statement, gives	Dec. 14.	Dec. 15.	Changes.		
Net gold \$2 Net silver Net U. S. notes Net Treas. notes.		\$245,475,310 6,634,635 14,626,651 1,600,381	Dec. Inc. Inc. Dec.	\$91, 137 167,723 96,755 65,114	
Actual cash over outstanding cer- tificates	e7,006,459	\$237,130,556	Inc.	\$124,427	
Deposits in Na-	96,167,301	96,301,717	Inc.	134,406	

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Sug Ref	122%	125%	100%	124 12	40,070
Sp Miz Tobacco T & S F	13	13	13	10	200
Sp same	1415	143%	141	14174	3,870
TODACE P	19 4	19%	18%	18.5	
o pref	514	51%	50%	51°z	6,450
Cot Oil	34	24	34	34	10
conda	.65	.05	.05	.000	1,000
teenga	7.5	5.54	5%	54	410
State Gas	72%	7276	7012	7214	400
1 & Deicher	.40	40	40	.40	
tral Pacific.	36	2167.54	39	36%	510
Iral Pacino	4434	44%	44.14	44.4	30
CASLL	141 %	341 %	241%	141%	- 100
a & Northw.	121%	1225	12134	12214	T.939
B & Qy	116 2	117%	116%	110 %	8,830
o M & St P.	100%	110%	100%	100 %	3.540
ckl&P.	27	57	97	57	100
Southern	11476	94%	114 %	194 %	10
t of N J	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	200
Cal & Va.	34%	36%	34%	3615	4.440
eral Steel	7934	Silve	754.4	M174	5,160
o pref	13 %	1401.04	163141	1/3 2	20
Electric	17	17	17	- 17	10
C P & G	64 %	04.9%	64%	0454	4,650
is & Nash	99%	995	393	50 %	2,900
thattan	4412	45.5	43 %	44.5	16,920
Pacific	35	38	38	28	10
K & T pf .	190	191%	190	101 4	200
Street Ry.	122	12415	121 %	12415	400
Central	17%	17.4	17%	17 %	110
Y O & W	45 %	45%	45%	45 %	1,720
Lead	41.5	41.96	41%	4174	1,720
Pacific	76.5	765	76%	765	179
Pacific	.60	.00	60	.60	500
IT	.69	.09	100	.09	300
nix	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	500
tland	43 %	43.%	4.7	43	110
ific Mail	100 %	100 %	108%	109	429
ple's Gas	111.8	19.5	19%	19%	180
ding	18%	1856	45%	45 le	200
lat pret	4252	12.5	42%	42%	440
thern pref	1000	- 75°	100		. 30
nd R & T	345	34%	33 %	24%	395
n C & L	283	15%	35%	3852	110
on Pacific	701.4	71 %	70.5	70.9	550
pref	70%	- 70.56	192.0	600%	7-149
Leather Mt.	47.7	47	47	17	10
Rubber	24	24	2314	2315	229
man prof	93%	95%	11474	94.5	120
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BALTIMORE STOCKS.

(Purnished by Van Schalck & Co., No. 35 Broad st.)

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Bat. City 5 5s. 11's Conf. Co

12% 65 95 109 105 110% 99% 100 STOCKS. Int. Int. rate. period. Bid. Asked Acker, Merrail & Condit... American Book Co...... Am, Air Pawer of N. Y... American Bank Note... American Brake 100 Q-J 32 1/2 33 1/2 38 41 107 127 1/2 132 1/2 137 1/2 145 9-M 1-D-D 9-D Mo Q-J Q-M 125 An-S QJ Mo J Mo J F J

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Illaion Typewriter 23 pt U. S. Glass com. U. S. Glass pt. Wagner Palace Car. Westinghouse Alcbrake Worthington Pump com. tWorthington Pump pf. Mo Q *Extra. tWhen issued. 1Ex dividend

Exports - Domestic ...\$870,742,022 \$056,681,213 \$1,098,089,136 Foreign ... 17,908,303 17,973,871 19,592,063 \$134,421,054 Excess of imports. \$44,105,151 Excess of exports. SILVER ... \$27,294,047 \$30,315,516 \$25,921,308 ... 57,135,911 52,812,762 47,969,406 Excess of exports.. \$29.841.864 \$22.497.246 \$22.048.103 IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE, IMPORTS.

FOREIGN COMMERCE IN NOVEMBER

The official report of the Bureau of Statistics of

..\$100,072,839 \$116,672,325 ...\$9,029,551 64,317,674

\$2,354,576

GOLD.

MERCHANDISE. From January 1— Imports—Free of duty\$200.053.069 \$353.150.781 \$246.870.270 Dutlable ... 332,545.827 337,929,885 332,973,883

mports \$7,487,300 \$3,054,059 exports 468,010 699,513

Imports \$3.115.032 \$3,150.836 Exports 5,122,643 4,980,051

Excess of exports . \$2,007,611 \$1,829,815

MERCHANDISE.

\$62,201,047 \$58,080,690 \$1806, 647,000 \$1,000 \$68,647,000 \$1,354,047 \$68,647,003 \$1,354,017 \$69,457,018 \$1,354 Totals, 12 mos. ending Nov., \$684,709,943 Totals, 11 mos. ending Nov., 622,598,896 \$750,000,000 \$631,850,116 691,089,266 EXPORTS. \$92,529,117 \$117,185,926 1896. 1897.

August September ... October November ... Totals, 12 mos. ending Nov., \$981,180,432 \$1,091,841,010 \$1,242,740,922 Totals, 11 mos. ending Nov., \$88,651,315 974,655,084 1,117,681,199

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Nov.: Excess
of exports ... \$296,380,480 \$341,771,084 \$611,390,806.
11 mos. ending
Nov.: Excess
of exports ... 206,002,419 283,503,818 537,837,046 BOSTON STOCKS.

BOSTON STOCKS.

(Furnished by R. L. Day & Co., No. 1 Broad-st.)

Yesterday.To-day.

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PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

A September 19 | Asked | As

MONTREAL STOCKS.

CHICAGO STOCKS. (Furnished by Van Schaick & Co., No. 35 Broad-st.)

Bid. Asked.

Bid. RAILROAD EARNINGS.

ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN.
 GRAND TRUNK.

 Number of miles
 4,306

 First week in Dec.
 \$425,215

 \$491,414
 \$454,296

 Jan. 1 to Dec.
 7.

 21,208,842
 21,857,407

 22,309,395

 NORTHERN PACIFIC.

 4,250

 4,251

 4,252

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 4,255

 4,251
 NORTHERN PACIFIC.

Number of miles . 4.497 4.350
First week in Dec. \$314.464 \$485.910 \$357.617
Jan. 1 to Dec. 1.7.727.346 19.735.778 23.569,557

BALTIMORE AND OHIO.

Number of miles . 2.065
Month of November . \$2.183.216 \$2.254.711 \$2.470.958
July 1 to Nov. 30 . 22.758.168 23.758,767 25.838.718

THE TRADE IN CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 15 (Special).-It was a bull day n

wheat, partly a matter of news, but chiefly a result of increased speculation. Argentine reported wheat much damaged, the first incentive the market had. Wheat and flour clearances aggregated 1,075,000 bushels. Liverpool said estimates on Argentine production had been reduced 20 per cent. Minneapolis reported 240,000 barrels flour sold in two days, the product of almost 1,100,000 bushels of wheat, and the largest sales of the season on record. The bull news was responded to by a prompt and unusual increase in speculation. Wall Street sent a good many buying orders. Private wire houses led. Baldwin-Gurney particularly conspicutous. Western receipts showed a falling off from 183's recent figures. The Northwest had 707 cars, against 1000 75 918 last week and 524 last year; here there were 172 cars, against 142 last week and 357 last year. At the primary points there were 1,062,000 bushels, comthe primary points there were 1.02.000 bushels, compared with 778.000 bushels last year. California had additional rains, but declared more were needed. Liverpool was 14.034 higher; Paris was off a little. Russian stocks at ports. 14.600.000 bushels, were 2.500.000 bushels over last year. May opened at 66c sold between 65% 265% and 67%c, and closed at 675 sold between 65% 265% and 67%c, and closed at

Corn advanted 1503/c, and closed at about the top. Sympathy with wheat started the raily. The trade broadened out wonderfully and suddenly, May trade broadened out wonderfully and suddenly. May opened at 34%c, sold between 34%g35c, and closed at 35c seliers. December closed at 33%c. Increase in the trade was the potent factor finally. The West had perfect weather, but receipts here were moderate—43c cars, with 410 for Friday. Liverpool was 14815d higher. Seaboard clearances were 417,000 bushels. Baldwin-Gurney. Counselman and Harris were the best buyers, and it looked as if Wall Street was taking a hand in this market as Wall Street was taking a hand in this market as well as wheat.

Oats moved up tec, and closed at the top. May closed at 26%c. The advance was sympathetic with wheat and corn. Receipts were 323 cars, with 235 estimated for Friday. A large export business has been done in the last two days, 220,000 bushess direct by one concern late Wednesday.